

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### Welcome back

We hope you all enjoyed your break and spent time relaxing with family and friends. We are looking forward to our Spring term. We have got lots of exciting learning planned for this half term.

### Learning

We will be focusing on History this half term and studying a significant person in History, Grace Darling. We will discuss why she is famous and how she has contributed to the founding of the RNLI. In R.E, we will look at the stories Jesus told and what people could learn from them. We will be building our own boats in design technology and experimenting to see if we can make them float. In Science, we will be continuing with our learning on the Seasons and learning which months are in which season. We also find out why the length of the day changes throughout the year.

### Maths

In maths, we will continue to work on number, adding and subtracting and working with numbers to 20. This will include number bonds to 20 - building on our knowledge of number bonds to 10.

### English

We are beginning by looking at the story "Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs." We will use this story to practice our descriptive writing and finish the sequence with writing a narrative. We will then use some non-fiction texts to study pirates and write a report. We will finish this half term looking at information about the RNLI.



### Home Learning

We believe reading at home is an important way of supporting your child with their learning at school. We recommend that children read to an adult every evening for about ten minutes. Please also ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so they can take a range of books and so teachers are able to comment and provide suggestions to help you, too. Spellings will be sent home each week. Please encourage your child to read the word, cover and write the word, then check for accuracy.

### Uniform and P.E. kit

Children will be doing P.E. as part of their school learning. We would prefer they bring their kit to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. For P.E. children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, black or blue or white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

Thank you for your support.

**The Year 1 Team**